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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK  
THERAPY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE  
APPLICATION OF

YENIFER RODRIGUEZ-MARES

TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND  
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: Administrative Action

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: CONSENT ORDER  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Yenifer  
Rodriguez-Mares's application for licensure as a massage and

bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "N" for "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, she had been arrested on June 13, 2013 for shoplifting. She was convicted of a local ordinance violation and sentenced to thirty (30) days suspended confinement and assessed \$1,030 in fines and costs. The applicant claimed she did not disclose the arrest on her application because she believed that the record would be expunged and would not appear on any background checks.

The Board notes that respondent has produced no order of expungement, and finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the arrest on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2016

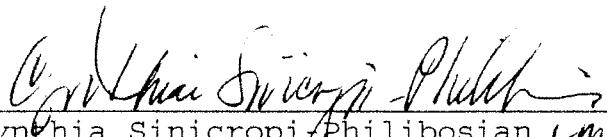
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$200.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.


2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of satisfaction of all requirements for licensure, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:

  
Cynthia Sinicropi Philibosian, LMBT  
Chairperson

I have read and understand the  
within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

  
Yennifer Rodriguez-Mares